
SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Engrossed House Bill No. 1493 by Representative Barrow

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 4 through 14 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Section 3. Within sixty days of the effective date of this Act, the chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the Louisiana State University Agricultural and Mechanical College shall provide a written report to the House and Senate committees on health and welfare and to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget. No closure, construction, or the transfer of any funds related to the closure of the Earl K. Long Medical Center and the transfer of its medical education and inpatient hospital care to Our Lady of the Lake Regional Medical Center shall occur until the report has been approved by the Senate and House committees on health and welfare, meeting jointly or separately, and the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget. The report shall contain the following:

(1) A detailed overview of the costs associated with the medical education and inpatient hospital services that are proposed to be transferred from the Earl K. Long Medical Center to Our Lady of the Lake Regional Medical Center.

(2) A report of the measures reported to the Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services through the Hospital Compare program including Hospital Outcome of Care Measures, Hospital Process of Care Measures and Survey of Patients' Hospital Experiences measure."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 15, change "(2)" to "(3)" and after "of" and before "employment" insert "projected"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 20, after "the" and before "number" insert "projected"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 23, change "(3)" to "(4)" and after "of" and before "costs" insert "projected"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, between lines 27 and 28 insert the following:

"(5) A comparison of the projected costs for all services which are performed at Earl K. Long Medical Center but which are not included in the cooperative endeavor agreement which has been entered into with Our Lady of the Lake Regional Medical Center, including but not limited to outpatient clinics, obstetrics, pharmacy, and prisoner care.

Section 4. The Department of Health and Hospitals shall provide all information requested by Louisiana State University which is appropriate to fulfill the requirements of this Act."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 28, change "Section 4." to "Section 5."